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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 10th July 2009

No. 1/ PS-04/1991-513 (1)—As per Rule 20 of the Pharmacy Council of India Education Regulations, 1991 a candidate after having appeared in Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II examination, conducted by Board/ University or other approved Examining body (Bihar Pharmacy Examination Committee) by the Pharmacy Council of India, shall be eligible to undergo practical training in Hospital/ Dispensaries run by Central/ State Governments/ Municipal Corporation/ Central Government Health Scheme and Employees State Insurance Scheme.

(2) The number of student pharmacists shall not exceed five where there is one registered pharmacist employed/ engaged in the work in which the student pharmacist is under-going practical training and where there is more than one registered pharmacist similarly employed/ engaged, the number of trainee pharmacist shall not exceed two for each additional such registered pharmacist.

(3) As per Sub-rule 4 of Rule 20 of the Pharmacy Council of India Education Regulations, 1991 in the course of practical training, the trainee shall have exposure to:

- (i) Working knowledge of keeping of records required by the various Acts concerning the profession of pharmacy, and
- (ii) Practical experience in –
 - (a) the manipulation of pharmaceutical apparatus in common use.
 - (b) the reading, translating and copying of prescriptions including the checking of doses;

(c) the dispensing of prescriptions illustrating the commoner methods of administering medicaments; and

(d) the storage of drugs and medicinal preparations.

(4) The said practical training shall be not less than five hundred hours spread over a period of not less than three months, provided that not less than two hundred and fifty hours are devoted to actual dispensing of prescriptions.

(5) As per Rule 21 of the Pharmacy Council of India Education Regulations, 1991 the following procedure has to be followed prior to commencing of the training:—

(i) The Head of an Academic Training Institution, on application, shall supply in triplicate "Practical Training Contract Form for qualification as Pharmacist" (hereinafter referred to as Contract Form) as per Performa given in Appendix-E (Copy enclosed) to the said Regulations to candidate eligible to under take the said practical training.

(ii) The Head of an Academic Training Institution shall fill SECTION I of the Contract Form. The trainee shall fill SECTION II of the said Contract Form and the Head of the institution agreeing to impart the training (hereinafter referred to as the Apprentice Master) shall fill SECTION III of the said Contract Form.

(iii) It shall be the responsibility of the trainee that one copy (hereinafter referred to as the first copy of the Contract Form) so filled is submitted to the Head of an Academic Training Institution and the other two copies copy (hereinafter referred to as the second and the third copy of the Contract Form) shall be filled with the Apprentice Master (if he so desires) or with the trainee pending completion of the training.

(6) On satisfactory completion of the apprentice period, the Apprentice Master shall fill SECTION IV of the second and third copy of the said Contract Form and cause it to be sent to the Head of the Academic Training Institution. This, if completed in all respects, shall be regarded as successfully completion of the course of Diploma in Pharmacy (PART-III).

(7) Keeping in view the aforesaid directions of the Pharmacy Council of India the State Government has been pleased to order that if an eligible candidate from any recognised institution applies for practical training before the Head of the Institutions referred in sub-regulation (1), as stated above in Para 1, keeping in view the aforesaid directions; such incumbent must be allowed for training on the following additional conditions:-

(a) The candidate must be of an recognised institute whose Pharmacy Examination is being conducted by Pharmacy Examining Authority, Bihar.

(b) The candidates who have passed/appeared in the examination conducted by the Pharmacy Examining Authority outside the state of Bihar but approved by the PCI must be resident of Bihar.

(c) During this training neither any fee will be taken from the trainee nor any remuneration/ honorarium or T.A./ D.A. will be paid.

(d) As this training is a part of the completion of Diploma in Pharmacy Course, no claim for the appointment of such trainee will be entertained only on the ground of this practical training.

(8) Any order/circular issued in this regard earlier is now repelled.

By order of the Governor of Bihar,

DR. PRAMOD KUMAR,

Deputy Secretary to the Government.

APPENDIX – E
{Regulations 21(1)}
PRACTICAL TRAINING CONTRACT FORM FOR PHARMACISTS

SECTION – I

This form has been issued to Sri/ Smt.
 (Name of student pharmacist)
 son of/ daughter of Sri residing
 at.....

 who has produced evidence before me that he/ she is entitled to receive the practical
 Training as set out in the Education Regulations framed under section 10 of the Pharmacy
 Act, 1948.

Date :
 (The Head of the Academic Training Institution)

(Note: No application will be entertained unless forwarded by the Principal)

SECTION –II

I, accept
 (Name of the student pharmacist) (Name of the Apprentice Master)
 of.....
 (Name of the Institution/ Hospital or Pharmacy)
 as my apprentices Master for the above training in hospital or pharmacy agree to obey
 and respect him/ her during the entire period of my training.

.....
 (Signature of the Student Pharmacist)

SECTION –III

I,
accept
 (Name of the Apprentice Master)
as a trainee
 (Name of the Apprentice Pharmacist)
 and I agree to give him/ her training facilities in my organisation so that during his/ her
 training he/ she may acquire.
 (iii) Working knowledge to keeping of records required by the various Acts affecting
 the profession of pharmacy and
 (iv) Practical experience in –
 (a) the manipulation of pharmaceutical apparatus in common use :
 (b) the reading, translating and copying of prescriptions including the
 checking of doses;

(c) the dispensing of prescriptions illustrating the commoner methods of administering medicaments; and

(d) the storage of drugs and medicinal preparations.

I also agree that a Registered Pharmacist shall be assigned for his/ her guidance.

.....
(Apprentice Master)
(Name and address of the Institution)

SECTION – IV

I certify that has
 (Name of the Student Pharmacist)
 undergonehour training spread over months in
 accordance with details enumerated in SECTION – III.

.....
**(Head of the Organisation or
 Pharmaceutical Division)**

SECTION – V

I Certify that has
 (Name of Student Pharmacist)
 completed in all respect his practical training under regulation 20 of the Education Regulations framed under Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. He had his practical training in an Institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India.

Date :

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(Head of the Academic Institution)

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